STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

| In the Matter of |) No. D 01 - 04 |
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| Douglas A. Nixon, |) STIPULATION AND) ORDER LEVYING A FINE |
| Licensee. |) |
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STIPULATION BY AGENT

Douglas A. Nixon ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$3,000 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that he will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

- 1. Licensee failed to maintain a separate account and keep records for it as required by RCW 48.17.600 and WAC 284-12-080. Similar violations were found during an examination in 1994.
- 2. Licensee failed to notify the insurance commissioner of his change of address, in violation of RCW 48.17.450.
- 3. Licensee permitted two unlicensed persons to transact insurance, contrary to RCW 48.17.060.
- 4. Licensee placed business through an agency with which he was not appointed, with insurance companies by which he was not appointed, contrary to WAC 284-17-420.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 2001.

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ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$3,000 upon Douglas A. Nixon.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 10th day of January, 2001.

DEBORAH SENN Insurance Commissioner

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WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN Deputy Commissioner

cc: Mary Manum, Examiner